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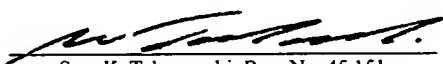
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Appl. No. : 10/047,460  
Filed : January 14, 2002  
For : METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a request for correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

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Gregory F. Smith and Bernie Knoble were originally properly named as inventors in the above-captioned application and have signed and filed an Oath or Declaration. However, the original claims of the above-captioned application have been amended or deleted during prosecution and, consequently, the invention of Gregory F. Smith and Bernie Knoble is no longer being claimed in the application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship for the above-captioned application be corrected and the names of Gregory F. Smith and Bernie Knoble be removed therefrom.

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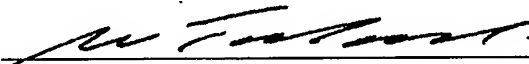
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Respectfully submitted,

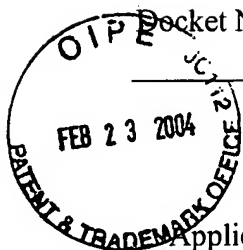
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 8 pages.
- (X) Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States to Overcome a Cited Patent Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 in 3 pages, along with Exhibit A in 12 pages.
- (X) Request for Correction of Inventorship Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

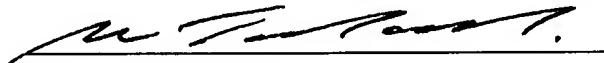
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